

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

IDAHO PHOTOVOLTAICS FOR UTILITIES (PV4U) STATE WORKING GROUP

The signatories to this to this Memorandum mutually agree that solar photovoltaic (PV) technology should be seriously considered to help meet future electric energy needs because it is a clean, renewable resource with little environmental impact and it can be produced domestically. The members believe renewable energy technologies like PV may be a preferred energy resource in the future. At present, PV is cost-effective fore many remote or specialized applications but there are barriers to widespread deployment.

The group's purpose is to promote the utilization of PV in Idaho and surrounding areas through a collaborative process among the stakeholders, which include utilities, industry, academics, consumers, environmentalists, regulators, and government. The following concepts and commitments will guide the group's activities.

- A. *Members will designate a representative to the collaborative process. Additionally, members agree to identify personnel within their organization who can attend meetings and participate in group activities or projects such as assisting in technical PV workshops or seminars sponsored by the PV4U group.*
- B. *Members agree to investigate the potential for PV applications within their organizations and to propose projects that are feasible for implementation.*
- C. *Members agree to actively promote PV demonstration or pilot projects that are either 1) cost-effective for the user when compared to available alternatives, 2) highly educational due to accessibility or high visibility, or 3) a new or different application requiring research to verify improvements.*
- D. *Members agree to examine barriers to application of PV systems and propose solutions.*
- E. *Members agree to educate personnel and/or members within their organization and the general public on PV technology and applications of PV in Idaho and surrounding areas.*
- F. *Members agree to report their experiences in the promotion, education, project planning and implementation, policy development and other related activities that may help in the widespread deployment of PV technology. Additionally, the PV4U working group shall develop and publish an annual report for the PV4U membership and other organizations as deemed appropriate by the Group.*

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